



## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Invention: AUDIO AND/OR VIDEO SIGNAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM, TRANSMITTING APPARATUS AND RECEIVING APPARATUS THEREOF

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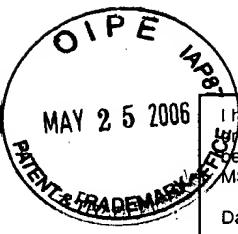
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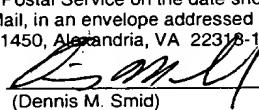


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 22, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1, 2, and 4-17, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: